



Juan C. Baca Sr.

January 27, 1928 - April 23, 2014

1928-2014

Juan C. Baca Sr., age 86, passed away surrounded by his family after waiting 16 long years to join his beloved wife in Heaven. Juan was an active, instrumental and respected resident of Casa Colorada from his birth on January 27, 1928 until his death on Wednesday, April 23, 2014. He attended school at the Casa Colorada School House. Juan worked tirelessly to get the school house restored and an addition built so there would be a kitchen and bathrooms. The Casa Colorada Community Center was something he knew the community needed for events. Juan was also a lifelong member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Casa Colorada and Tome. When the original church fell he helped build the current church. He cared for the church his whole life and maintained the cemetery cutting the weeds with a shovel and hoe until it got to be too much for an aging man. Juan proudly retired from the Santa Fe Railroad in 1988 after 38 years of outstanding service. Juan loved his family and friends. He enjoyed dancing, telling the history of Casa Colorada and cheering against the Dallas Cowboys. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 48 years, Elena Torres Baca; children, Bernice and Luciano Baca; parents, Ramon and Dolores Serna Baca; father and mother-in-law, Escolastico and Noberta Lovato Torres; daughters-in-law, Christine and Shirley; and son-in-law, Larry Lucero. Juan is survived by his loving and caring children, Juan Jr. and wife, Maria, Ramon and wife, Marilyn, Estefana Montoya and husband, Gary, Robert and wife,

Rosanne, Josefita Sandoval and husband, Ron, Phillip and partner, Lilia, Lori Martinez and husband, Richard, Angela Lucero, Paul, Joe and partner, Melissa, Carmelita, Brenda and Damacia; special niece, Lisa Sanchez Garcia and husband, Romaldo, 32 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; sister, Ernestina Montoya; sisters-in-law, Selina Sanchez and Dora Baca; and brother-in-law, Jose Rey Torres and wife, Lucy. He is also survived by countless nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A Viewing will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel, on Sunday, April 27th at 5:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. A Final Viewing will be held at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Tome, on Monday, April 28th at 9:30 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. with Father Jose Hernandez presiding. Interment will follow at Casa Colorada Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Juan Jr. Ramon, Robert, Phillip, Paul, and Joe Baca. Honorary Pallbearers are his daughters. Sign Juan's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM

Cemetery Details

Casa Colorada

NM 87002

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 27. 5:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel
609 N. Main St.
Belen, NM 87002
(505) 864-8501
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

Rosary

APR 27. 6:00 PM (MT)

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Final Viewing

APR 28. 9:30 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Funeral Mass

APR 28. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ To the family of Juan C. Baca,
Mr. Baca was a tribute to all that knew him. We will miss him. God
bless your family and give you peace in your time of sadness. Our
sincerest sympathy. Lloyd and Lucille Sais

Lloyd Sais - May 02, 2014 at 10:52 AM

GF

“ Dear Baca Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Please
accept our sincere condolences. May it comfort you to know that
"The Most High God" resurrected humans on Earth before and He
assures us He will do so again in the near future. (Psalms
83:18,Acts24:15)

Greene Family - April 29, 2014 at 09:59 PM

ME

“ To the Baca Family:

Your mom and dad will both always have a
special place in my heart. They accepted me
into their home when I came to visit with my
NMSU roommate and lifelong friend, Carmelita. Your whole family
has always welcomed me as one of your own - thank you!



My prayers are with you all. Please accept my apology for not being
able to be there in person.

With Much Love!
Michelle Edwards (formerly Cruz)

Michelle Edwards - April 27, 2014 at 08:10 PM

RC

“ To the family of Grandpa Juan - we offer our prayers and condolences to all of you - we first met your parents when they came to our house to celebrate Shylyn's birthday many many years ago - what wonderful people - may God be with you all especially Phillip. Richard and Diana Cole

Richard and Diana Cole - April 27, 2014 at 01:41 PM

RC

“ Ray,Roseann & Raeann Chavez lit a candle in memory of Juan C. Baca Sr.



Ray,Roseann & Raeann Chavez - April 27, 2014 at 12:49 AM

AS

“ Lit a candle in memory of Juan C. Baca Sr.”

To The Family of Juan C. Baca Sr.,
We'd like to extend our most sincere
condolences on the loss of your Father,
Grandfather, & Great-Grandfather. May God Bless all of the Family
at this most difficult time. We'll keep the Family in our prayers.

Sincerely,
Adam & Ruby Salas & Family



Adam & Ruby Salas - April 26, 2014 at 01:56 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Juan C. Baca Sr..*



April 26, 2014 at 12:11 PM



“ *Dear Baca Family, Brenda is a good friend of mine and I wanted to offer my heartfelt condolences. I am so sorry for your loss, I lost my father passed away at the age of 32, I am glad you had many more years with your father. Know that I will keep you and your family in my prayers. God Bless you!*

JJ Lopez - April 25, 2014 at 10:28 PM



“ *Sandra Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Juan C. Baca Sr.*



Sandra Gonzalez - April 25, 2014 at 07:38 AM



“ *Linda Sandoval-Sherman lit a candle in memory of Juan C. Baca Sr.*



Linda Sandoval-Sherman - April 24, 2014 at 05:28 AM

BC

“ Grandpa,
How do I say goodbye to MY grandpa. I've
prayed and prayed for the strength to let you
go be with Grandma in Heaven with our Lord
and have eternal life at peace. God finally
called you Home and you accepted his invitation. I am so happy
your 16 year 3 month wait is over. MY grandpa I will never forget
you. I will miss our time together, praying the rosary and listening to
your stories. I'm the luckiest person in the world because the
WORLD'S GREATEST GRANDPA was mine! Eternal rest grant
onto you MY grandpa and perpetual light shine on you. May you
rest in peace.



Love you more than words describe,
Your first "Indía," Bernice

Bernice Montoya y Chavez - April 24, 2014 at 02:26 AM